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In re Patent Application of:
Rumi Sheryar Gonda

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For: METHOD FOR SUPPORTING SDH/SONET
OAMP ON ETHERNET

Examiner: Kenan CEHIC

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2008, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The following sections of this Response begin on the following pages as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper; and

A Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.131 is also filed herewith.